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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

To Be Assignee **10/535 605**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2003/012909INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
18 November 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
19 November 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING FUEL GAS CONTAINING HYDROGEN FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND
ASSOCIATED DEVICE**

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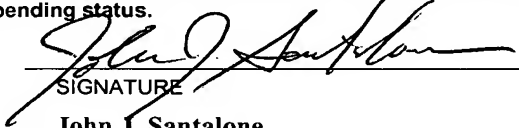
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 - ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 - ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
 - ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
 - ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 - ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 - 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 - 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
 - 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
 - 11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
 - 12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- 16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- 17. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- 20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. **EV 279579686 US**
- 23. ☒ Other items or information:
 - A copy of the International PCT Request
 - Application Data Sheet

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24. The following fees are submitted:				Applicant use	Office use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00				\$ 300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00				\$ 200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00				\$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00				\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,000.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,000.00	
Amount to be refunded:					\$
Amount to be charged:					\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0171 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Kalow & Springutt LLP 488 Madison Avenue 19th Floor New York, New York 10022 Tel: (212) 813-1600					
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